

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

March 26, 2013

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION LANDSCAPING CONTRACTS

Service Scape currently holds three Board-approved contracts with the Department of Parks and Recreation for park maintenance services, including mowing, building maintenance, and general landscaping services, at 13 County parks within the First, Fourth, and Fifth Districts. However, Service Scape recently notified the Department that due to a doubling of its Worker's Compensation Insurance Rates, Service Scape can no longer financially and economically continue to provide the high quality of service required by the County contracts. Subsequently, Service Scape will discontinue all mowing, building maintenance, and general landscape maintenance services by March 31, 2013. In order to protect the safety and enjoyment of our constituents and ensure a high-quality of continued maintenance, it is essential for the Department of Parks and Recreation to obtain a replacement vendor as quickly as possible.

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I, THEREFORE MOVE, THAT the Board of Supervisors delegate authority to the Director of Parks and Recreation to:

1. Terminate for default all contracts with Service Scape under the appropriate provision or provisions of the Service Scape contracts; and
2. Negotiate and execute amendment(s) with a current contractor(s) to expand their scope of work to include the affected parks previously being serviced by Service Scape and to perform the required services until the current solicitations of each of these contracts are completed by August 31, 2013 for the Arcadia Area Parks and the Rowland Heights Area Parks and by November 30, 2013, for the Foothill Area Parks and a contract has been awarded in each case; and
3. Increase the annual contract amount of: Contract 76454 from \$221,879 to \$244,067 for TruGreen LandCare to provide services for the Rowland Heights Area Parks; Contract 75863 from \$201,741 to \$221,915 for Conejo Crest to provide services for the Arcadia Area Parks; and Contract 75902 from \$257,789 to 283,680 for Conejo Crest to provide services for the Foothill Area Parks.

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